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- (1) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/832,345 First Named Applicant: Samuel BENDINELLI
 Examiner: Chen, Alan S. Art Unit: 2182 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Frank A. Italiano (2) Examiner Chen
 (3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/28/05 Proposed Time: 2:00 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) 102(e) Rejection	Claims 1, 2, 33, 49	U.S. Pat. No. 6,751,729	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicants submit that the cited art does not anticipate the claims. Applicants would like to discuss with the Examiner the cited art and the claims, as well as the Examiner's remarks in the final Office Action.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

12/21/05
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Frank A. Italiano

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

53,056

Registration Number, if applicable

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